

ALL THE BIG FELLOWS DODGING KID McCOY.

Sharkey and Maher Want None of the Handsome Hoosier's Game—Ruhlin-Jeffries Match—Ring News and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
New York, April 12.—The present condition of the ring is somewhat similar to that of the subway, who, finding his wares deficient in loud headlines, announced that there "wuz lots o' news, but nothin' to holler." There is little that is sensational in it.

We have a heavy-weight championship match in statu quo, both principals to it apparently willing to scrap, but their managers are anxious for terms which are not very attractive to those in authority in boxing clubs.

Billy Madden, who is managing Gus Ruhlin, professes to think that 70 per cent of the gross receipts of the "gate" and 80 per cent of the expenses is the proper caper to offer for the contest between Gus and Jim Jeffries. The champion is not so exacting, as, according to Billy Delaney, who is now in Frisco, he is willing to box for 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

My private opinion, publicly expressed, is that 50 per cent of the gate, with \$1,000 to be divided between the principals for training expenses, would be the equitable thing, and in order to insure both men doing their level best without any skulduggery, the men's share should be divided 50 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser.

Just at present there are only two clubs in San Francisco which can bid for the contest with any reasonable hope of pulling it off. There is a report that Dan Stewart, who is now in this vicinity, may make a bid on behalf of Carson City, but it lacks splendor.

Jeffries' theatrical tour will come to an end in a few weeks, and when it does there is a prospect that the match will take on a more tangible shape. Ruhlin is said to be in a very fair condition of health, but Jeffries' lame knee is still causing him physical annoyance.

"The Adventures of Japhet in Search of a Father," was decidedly interesting, but if one was to tell the exact facts about it, it would be to tell the exact facts about a fight which would rival the former. The handsome Hoosier, through his manager, Tom O'Rourke, has thrown down the gauntlet to any fighter in the ring, but up to date no one has taken up the challenge.

McMadden is the huskier 125-pound man in the business, and he is the one man of all others Sam Harris is anxious to keep away from boxing. He is a slinger from Glasgow, and he backs with such wonderful skill that it is almost an impossibility to land a blow quickly on his head.

When in anything like trouble he has a nasty, unfair way of using his elbows and for that reason if no other I don't blame Harris for desiring to have Terry avoid him.

It is a fortnight ago Harris told me in the most positive manner that McMadden could get down to 125 pounds and be in perfect condition. McMadden, it is said, is anxious to meet Terry that he will scale at 125 pounds, at the ringside. This would still give him a shade the best of it in the weights.

If Terry can avoid a meeting with McMadden, he ought to be able to return thoroughly successful from his California trip, but it seems reasonably sure that McMadden is going to cause him considerable annoyance.

I had a very interesting chat this week with a gentleman prominently connected with the Amateur Athletic Union of America. He confessed to me that he was very dubious about the Brooks bill, permitting four-round Queensberry contests between amateurs, becoming a law at this session of the Assembly, though he would very much like to have it enacted into a statute.

During our conversation he admitted that the passage of this bill would be the inner-tion of the thin edge of the wedge which would eventually permit professional boxing in this State.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," said he, "and four-round amateur boxing is better than no boxing at all, and just as the amateur boxing club or 'spout' shops, as they were called, used to be the schools of legitimate actors, just so the amateur boxing club will be the schools of professional fighters."

"Many of our professional fighters graduated from the amateur ranks. Among the more notable ones who did this were Cal McCarty, who was the bantam champion before George Dixon and Jack McAuliffe, who was the light-weight champion before Kid Lavigne."

"The Horton law never would have been repealed," said my friend, "if it hadn't been for the Horton law."

AMERICAN HENLEY PROMISES MUCH.

Will Bring College and Club Crews Together to Row Championship Races.

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Quite a number of devotees of aquatic sports in the East are making a game uphill fight for the promulgation of an American Henley.

The idea is a good one, as it is aimed to bring together all rowing crews of this country in annual races, as has been the custom in England for many years. The regattas of various associations, and the National Association in particular, are all right, but they fail to interest the college crews, which have always been considered the equals, if not the superiors, of the club crews which win medals and honors in the regattas of the National Association. Such being the case, an American Henley would serve the purpose of giving real American rowing champions. Undoubtedly the college crews are given far more attention in preparation for their races than is ever bestowed upon the members of clubs, no matter how fast they may be. With men of right age and such training as is given the college oarsmen they should be well able to cope with any of the crews which are now wearing medals emblematic of the amateur championship of this country in their respective classes. In eight, the college crews are conceded to be a trifle better than club eight, but the men behind the oars have competed very often with crews from the best clubs in and about Boston, and these races have always been very closely contested. As the best eight have never been matched against the Boston harbor boats, it is reasonable to suppose that the crimson could turn out eight men who could get the best of the Boston men. With the American Henley as an annual incentive oarsmen all over the United States would vie for the honor of even competing in the great regatta, and in the course of a few short years the event would attract just as much attention as its namesake in England.

It was generally supposed in rowing circles that the proposed American Henley had died a natural death, but the men behind the oars are of the right material and seem determined to put the scheme through. At any rate, the American Henley is again the general topic of conversation among Eastern oarsmen, and as the Westerners are hardly progressive enough as yet to think up any schemes, they will probably be glad to follow the lead of the big Eastern clubs.

About three months ago an effort was made to enlist sympathy with such a movement, the idea being to have the regatta form a part of the general programme for the Harvard-Yale dual races at New London. At that time the idea did not meet with much indorsement outside of Yale and Harvard.

A call has been issued to talk over the regatta as now proposed. The call is signed by E. C. Storror, H. P. Wardwell and W. P. Henderson, and the text of the letter sent out is appended:

It is believed that an association of this sort would materially help the cause of good, clean sport, and would attract many oarsmen and scullers who do not care to compete under present conditions.

The scheme has been strongly indorsed by representatives of Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell and by other clubs and individuals who have the best interests of the sport at heart.

A provisional constitution has been drawn up to be taken up for discussion, and it is earnestly hoped that you may see it to send a delegate to the meeting.

It has been thought advisable, in order to simplify the work of organization, to invite to this first meeting only representatives of the following clubs and committees, viz:

The Rowing Committee, University of Pennsylvania; the Athletic Council, Cornell; the University Boat Club, Yale; the Dunham Boat Club, Yale; the War Boat Club, Harvard; the Newell Boat Club, Harvard; the Boston Athletic Association; the Union Boat Club, Boston.

It is to be hoped that after organization, when the aim and scope of the new association are fully understood, it may attract the best of the other amateur clubs of the country.

Edward Hanlan, in speaking recently of the stroke he is teaching the Columbia oarsmen, said: "The characteristics of my stroke are a long stride well forward, the knees bunched under the armpits, a small body reach, with the body as erect as possible. As soon as the oar dips into the water the legs are jammed down hard, the weight of the body is on the loins muscles, and the arms move in unison with the legs. When the slide is over the hands are shot out on the recovery from the body over the knees in the same position they were brought in, and the slide is again carried forward by a pull on the toe straps. The recovery is slow and steady and less jerky than in the stroke the men used to row. In the blade work the hands are not dropped in the lap, but kept on the same level. The feather is carried back and the oar is turned over snapily for the catch, which is not pronounced, the oar meets the water at an angle of ninety degrees."

This stroke is essentially different from that rowed by the men last year, and is less fatiguing for a four-mile race. The old oarsmen are having some difficulty in avoiding the drop on the recovery, but this fault is gradually being eliminated.

I had a broken-down sport on Park Row to-day who said: "Mac! Stake me to a booze. I'll save my life, and I'll tell you a dream I had. I'll interest you. I gave up the price, when he thus made good: 'After a long draw the other night I dreamed that Greater New York had seceded from the State and was a free and sovereign city all by its lonesome, like Frankfort-on-the-Main. The town was wide open and all the games went. Boxing was more popular than ever and there was a first-class match at the Garden every week. All the scraps were on the level and they were all to a finish. Here was a partial schedule of the events to come: 'Heavy Weights—Jeffries and Ruhlin, Corbett and McCoy, Sharkey and Joe Walcott and Peter Maher and Joe Chynoweth. 'Middle Weights—George Garvin and Tommy Ryan and the winner against Marvin Hart. 'Light Weights—Terry McGovern and George McMadden and Joe Gans against Frank Erne, and I was just scanning the programme to see who was to tackle Tommy Ryan in the bantam class when I awoke.'"

I think the dream was worth the drink, but alas, it was too good to be true."

J. B. (MACON) MCCORMICK.

VARICOCELE AND LOST MANHOOD.



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The majority of the sufferers from Varicocele who consult us come wearing a suspensory, which has been recommended by their family physician as their only hope of a cure, and a poor chance it has afforded. They have worn Electric Belts, trusses, all warranted to cure; have taken gallons of medicines—Restoratives, Invigorators, pure cures, free treatments, etc., until their stomachs have revolted and their health is seriously impaired. They have expended hundreds of dollars without any permanent benefit, have lost confidence in their fellow-men, and have begun to despair of ever being cured. Many patients ask why Varicocele is such a serious disease and why it produces Sexual weakness. Replying to this, we say—if you are denied food and proper nourishment you will become weak and emaciated and unable to perform your work. If your arm is deprived of its blood supply the muscles waste and the arm becomes useless. So it is in Varicocele; the Sexual Organs are denied the proper circulation and nutrition, and in consequence of the stagnation the parts become weakened and wasted. Man is whose vital force originates from and depends on a healthy Sexual system, and this is why the health of every sufferer from Varicocele is endangered.

Varicocele is one of the most prevalent, insidious and serious diseases afflicting mankind. There is no question but that if neglected it will derange the physical and mental powers, rack the nervous system and produce a complete loss of Sexual strength. We have devised and perfected a method of treatment for Varicocele that is a safe, painless and permanent cure. It has been used in thousands of the most chronic and aggravated cases without a single failure or recurrence.

Under our treatment every symptom of weakness and disease quickly disappears, the poisoned, stagnant blood is driven from the weakened, dilated veins; all soreness and swelling soon vanish, the wasted organs are enlarged, a healthy circulation of pure blood to the parts is established and you are strengthened in every way—Mentally, Physically and Sexually. Our treatment has stood the severest tests—we have prepared many men for the duties and pleasures of married life; we have fitted a large number of men for the army, navy, civil service, etc.; in fact, our results are uniformly successful. Varicocele is a delicate and serious disease, and requires skilled expert treatment. Avoid experiments. We have seen thousands of men ruined through incompetent, inexperienced doctors and worthless, antiquated treatments. Our treatment has all the advantages to be derived from the wide-open surgical operation, but none of the many dangers or disadvantages. We have ourselves tried all the different methods of treating this disease, and know from actual experience that we can give you the very quickest, safest, most modern and most reliable cure obtainable.

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We want to talk or write to every man who is afflicted with Varicocele or its results—Nervous Debility and Lost Manhood. The question of good health should be of vital interest to every man; we cannot understand how any man will stand idly by and see his manhood slipping away from him, and his health being undermined, when he knows that he can be safely cured.

We have perfect confidence in our ability to cure every case of varicocele and lost manhood that comes to us for treatment, and we feel it is our duty to let suffering mankind know it. We give a written legal guarantee in every case accepted, and can prove it the most skeptical that we are doing just as we claim, by referring you to reliable business men whom we have cured of these conditions after all other treatments had failed. We have devoted our entire professional career to the study and treatment of sexual diseases of men, and the fact that we are doing the largest practice in St. Louis proves that we are skilled and successful in the practice of our specialty. Every patient receives our personal attention; you see no substitutes; when you place yourself in our care you may rest assured that you will receive the very best treatment obtainable and that you will be cured in the shortest time possible. Do not delay. Consult us at once.

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All our dealings with patients are sacredly confidential; we do not publish any names without written consent. The following are unsolicited testimonials from grateful patients, whom we have cured of Varicocele and Sexual Weakness:

A Lumberman Cured.

Drs. Francis & Francis, Greenville, Mo., April 2, 1901.
Gentlemen—You will remember me. Three months ago I placed myself in your care a nervous, broken-down wreck, suffering from long-standing Varicocele and Lost Manhood. I must say I was very skeptical and doubted much your ability to cure my Varicocele in 5 days, but I know now that you can fulfill all your promise. Since returning home I have taken your supplementary treatment as directed, and my Sexual and Physical strength has steadily improved, and I now feel that I can say to you that I am permanently cured. I have been a sufferer from this disease for many years and foolish bashfulness has left me and I feel that I can never repay you for what you have done for me. Truly yours,
JOHN COSTEL.

A Machinist Cured After Others Failed.

Drs. Francis & Francis, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1901.
Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to testify to your skill and ability in the treatment of Varicocele. Your method of treatment is all you claim for it. Using entirely painless and a positive cure for this dread disease. I suffered for years all the tortures of the disease and the continued drains and emissions had completely racked my nervous system. My vital organs were weak and poorly developed. My desire for society had gone. In fact, I was but a wreck of my former self. During this time I treated with many doctors, who all claimed they could cure me, but I derived no benefit from their medicines and suppositories. At last, when almost in despair of ever being cured, I was recommended to try your treatment. In five days I was a changed being, and I possess the confidence, vigor and vitality which are so precious to every man. I will never regret the day I took your treatment, as I am fully convinced that it is the only safe and permanent cure for this disease. I would therefore recommend all sufferers from Varicocele to place themselves in the care of such skillful and competent specialists. Your well-wisher,
JOHN A. KIMMEL, 1724 South Grand avenue.

A Glassblower Cured After 18 Years' Suffering.

Drs. Francis & Francis, East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 24, 1901.
Dear Sirs—I feel it is my duty to write you this testimonial expressive of my gratitude. I want every sufferer from Varicocele to know that there is a cure for your disease, if he will but apply to you for assistance. I suffered from this disease for eighteen long years, have consulted and treated with doctors in almost every State, but it remained for you to perfect the cure that has once more made me a man. It is so good to feel like my old self again. I feel like I did when a boy. I can do more work, with less waste, less exertion, and feel less tired than at any time in my past career. I had long spells of despondency and melancholy; but my mind is now clear, and I feel that I have a new lease on life. You may use my testimonial in any way you like, and I hope it will not only help you, but be of assistance to all sufferers in search of a cure. I assure you that any inquiries I receive regarding your treatment will not be answered to your detriment, as I feel that I can never repay you for what you have done for me. Truly yours,
1511 Grand ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
CHARLES DEMENT.

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Drs. Francis & Francis, Breverton, Mo., Jan. 2, 1901.
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